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1A Nicholas Tortorella (CONS/PE)

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Bosco, Cynthia (for California Dept. of Developmental Services)

(1) Fourteenth and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Fees, for Termination of Conservatorship Distribution of Assets of Estate and (3) Discharge of Conservator (Prob. C. 1860 & 2620)

			Discharge of Conservator (Prob. C. 1860 & 2620)	
DO	D: 11-10-10		CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL	NEEDS/PRO
			SERVICES , Conservator, is Petitioner.	Note: This i
				account.
			Account period: 3-1-09 through 11-10-10	On 10-17-1
	nt. from 111711,		Accounting: \$34,377.72	Instruction
)212, 040512, 712, 062812,		Beginning POH: \$14,465.02	Minute Ord
)212, 100412,		Ending POH: \$16,100.50	The Court
110	112, 112912			Show Cau amount of
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Account period: 11-11-10 through 6-30-11	Beland to
>	Verified		Accounting: \$18,405.01	[See Page
	Inventory		Beginning POH: \$16,100.50	The followi
	PTC		Ending POH: \$12,537.04	1. Probate
	Not.Cred.			liquidat
~	Notice of Hrg		(POH consists of cash in the amount of	propert Pool pr
~	Aff.Mail	W	\$554.93 plus an undivided 1/3 interest of a	Real pro interests
	Aff.Pub.		3/4 interest in real property, a stove, and an	§13151,
	Sp.Ntc.		air conditioner)	judicial
	Pers.Serv.			Succes
	Conf. Screen		Conservator: \$125.00	310, inv date of
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp		Attorney: \$40.00	2. Petition asset w
	Objections			the esta
	Video		Petitioner states there is a Medi-Cal claim in	3. The pro
~	Receipt CI Report		the amount of \$108,627.87 and requests that	corresp
	9202		the court authorize payment of the	clarifica
~	Order		remaining balance of the conservatorship estate on this claim.	4. The pro
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			Petitioner prays for an Order:	distribut
			Approving, allowing and settling the final	Need c be distri
			account;	(Exami
			Terminating the proceedings herein;	verifica
			3. Authorizing payment of the	5. Petition
			conservator's and attorney's fees;	Conser
			Authorizing payment of the remaining	"UNDIV
			balance to the Dept. of Health Services	INTERES Petition
			as payment in full on the Medi-Cal claim;	(ONE-H
	Aff. Posting		5. Authorizing transfer of the house, stove	Reviewed
	Status Rpt	Χ	and air conditioner to the Conservatee's	Reviewed
	UCCJEA		sister; and	Updates:
	Citation		6. Discharge of Conservator.	Recomme
	FTB Notice		-	File 1A - To

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:

Case No. 0250236

Note: This is the 10th hearing on this final account.

On 10-17-12, a separate Petition for Instructions was filed. See Page 1B.

Minute Order 11-29-12: No appearances. The Court sets the matter for an Order to Show Cause regarding Sanctions in the amount of \$800.00. The Court orders Bruce Beland to be personally present on 1-10-13. [See Page 1C.]

The following issues remain:

- Probate Code §§ 2631 and 13100 allow liquidation and distribution of <u>personal</u> <u>property only</u> in the manner requested. Real property, including undivided interests, is subject to Probate Code §13151, which requires the mandatory judicial council Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property Form DE-310, inventory and appraisal as of the date of death, and noticed hearing.
- Petitioner also requests to distribute this asset when there is a Medi-Cal lien on the estate. Need authority.
- The proposed order does not correspond to the prayer. Need clarification.
- 4. The proposed order does not comply with Local Rule 7.6.1.A. Monetary distributions must be stated in dollars. Need clarification as to the amount to be distributed on the Medi-Cal claim. (Examiner calculates \$389.93. Need verification.)
- 5. Petitioner originally stated that the Conservatorship Estate owned an "UNDIVIDED 1/3RD INTEREST OF 3/4TH INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY." However, Petitioner now states the interest is a "1/2 (ONE-HALF)" interest.

Reviewed by: skc

Reviewed on: 1-3-13

Updates:

Recommendation:

File 1A - Tortorella

Nicholas Tortorella (CONS/PE)
Beland, Bruce J. (Senior Staff Counsel, Dept. Developmental Services)
Petition for Instructions (Prob. C. 2403)

DO	D: 11-10-10		CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			SERVICES , Conservator, is Petitioner.	Continued from 11-1-12, 11-29-12.
	nt. from 110112, 912 Aff.Sub.Wit.		Petitioner states the Conservatee's only known surviving relative is his sister, Cina Rand, who resides in Clovis, CA. The conservatorship estate herein includes a one-half interest in real property in Fresno.	Minute Order 11-29-12: No appearances. The Court sets the matter for an Order to Show Cause regarding Sanctions in the amount of \$800.00. The Court orders Bruce Beland to be personally present on 1-10-13. [See Page 1C.]
_			The remaining one-half interest in the real	Authority does not appear to be proper.
Ě	Verified Inventory		property is held by this conservatee's	Probate Code §2591(c)(1) allows a
	PTC		brother, Dominic Tortella, DOD 11-6-09.	conservator the power <u>"to sell at public or</u>
	Not.Cred.		Petitioner states that pursuant to Probate	private sale" real property without Court
~	Notice of Hrg		Code §§ 2590 and 2591, the Court may	confirmation of sale.
~	Aff.Mail	W	authorize a Conservator to sell or dispose of real property with or without	Probate Code §2590(a) states the Court may make an order granting this power if it is to the
	Aff.Pub.		confirmation.	"advantage, benefit, and best interest of the
	Sp.Ntc.		Pursuant to Probate Code §2591(c)(1),	estate to do so."
	Pers.Serv.		the Conservator hereby requests authority	Here, Petitioner is requesting to <u>distribute</u> real
	Conf. Screen		to transfer the Conservatee's interest in the	property from the conservatorship estate after
	Letters		real property to Ms. Rand, the	the Conservatee's death without reference to the Medi-Cal lien on the conservatorship
	Duties/Supp		Conservatee's only known surviving relative.	estate in the amount of \$108,627.87 that was
	Objections Name of the Property of the Propert			noted by Petitioner in the 14th Account filed
-	Video Receipt Cl Report		Petitioner prays that this Court authorize the Director of the Dept. of	10-13-11 (Page 1A).
-	9202		Developmental Services of the State of	Examiner notes that DHS was served with a copy of this Petition and the P&A by mail on
~	Order		California to exercise its authority under Probate Code §2591 to transfer the Conservatee's interest in the real property and to issue such other relief as appropriate.	10-16-12; however, the Court may require clarification as to authority to <u>distribute</u> real property from a conservatorship estate, <u>with reference to the lien</u> , <u>or</u> further time for response <u>or</u> agreement by DHS.
			Memorandum of Points and Authorities cites Probate Code §§ 2590 and 2591. Petitioner states that the Court may authorize the transfer of the real property, as the property is not the Conservatee's	As previously stated, a Petition to Determine Succession is an appropriate method to distribute property. Examiner notes that this is a summary proceeding that requires the heir to petition. 2. The Conservatorship Estate owned an
			(or his brother's) residence, as they are both deceased. Petitioner states Cina Rand is the only known surviving relative of the Conservatee and the Conservator has no lien or other interest in the property. Further administration of the conservatorship estate will only use up	"UNDIVIDED 1/3RD INTEREST OF 3/4TH INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY" (See Schedule G – POH at end of account period). Petitioner now states the interest is a "1/2 (ONE-HALF)" interest, with the other half held by the brother (Pages 2A and 2B). Need clarification. 3. Need order.
	Aff. Posting		conservatorship assets and will not serve	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		any purpose for which the conservatorship was created. It appears	Reviewed on: 1-3-13
	UCCJEA		to be prudent and in the best interest of all	Updates:
	Citation		parties that the Court exercise its authority	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		under this section to transfer the real	File 1B - Tortorella
			property to Ms. Rand.	
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Beland, Bruce J. (Senior Staff Counsel, Dept. Developmental Services)

Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions in the Amount of \$800.00

DOD: 11-10-10	CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	SERVICES, Conservator, filed its 14th and Final Account after the death of the Conservatee on 10-13-11 (Page 1A).	Note: Please see Pages 1A and 1B for the history of the matter.
Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC	According to the petition, Property On Hand as of 6-30-11 included \$554.93 plus an undivided 1/3 interest of a 3/4 interest in real property, a stove, and an air conditioner	
Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	total assets valued at \$12,537.04). The petition requested to distribute the property to the conservatee's sister.	
Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.	Examiner Notes indicated issues with the petition. Page 1A contains the issues as listed	
Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters	since the original hearing on 11-17-11.	
Duties/Supp Objections	 After numerous continuances, on 10-17-12, the Conservator filed a Petition for Instructions. See Page 1B. However, the attorney did not 	
Video Receipt CI Report	appear at the hearing on 11-1-12, or at the continued hearing on 11-29-12.	
9202 Order	Minute Order 11-29-12: No appearances. The Court sets the matter for an Order to Show	
Aff. Posting Status Rpt UCCJEA	Cause regarding Sanctions in the amount of \$800.00. The Court orders Bruce Beland to be personally present on 1-10-13. [See Page 1C.]	Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 1-3-13 Updates:
Citation FTB Notice		Recommendation: File - 1C - Tortorella

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Dominic Tortorella (CONS/PE)

Beland, Bruce J. (Senior Staff Counsel, Dept. Developmental Services)

(1) Fourteenth and Final Account and Report of Conservator; (2) Petition for Fees,
(3) for Termination of Conservatorship, (4) Distribution of Assets of Estate and (5)
Discharge of Conservator [Prob. C. 1860 & 2620]

DO	D: 11-6-09		CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			SERVICES , Conservator, is Petitioner.	Continued from 11-1-12, 11-29-12.
			Account period: 3-1-09 through 11-6-09	Minute Order 11-29-12: No appearances. The Court sets the matter for an Order to Show
<u> </u>	nt. from 110112,		Accounting: \$23,821.68	Cause on 1/10/13 regarding sanctions in the
	ni. irom 11011 <i>2,</i> 1912	,	Beginning POH: \$14,193.12 Ending POH: \$16,068.68	amount of \$800.00. The Court orders Bruce Beland to be personally present on 1/10/13.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Account period: 11-7-09 through 5-31-12	Continued to 1-10-13 at 9am in Dept 303. Set
~	Verified		Accounting: \$16,170.48	on 1-10-13 at 9am in Dept 303 for: Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions in the Amount of
	Inventory		Beginning POH: \$16,068.68	\$800.00.
	PTC		Ending POH: \$11,235.03	Page 2B is a separate Petition for Instructions.
	Not.Cred.		(POH consists of cash in the amount of	As stated previously in the prior Examiner
	Notice of Hrg	Х	\$235.03 plus an undivided 1/3 interest of a 3/4	Notes for the related matter, Probate Code
	Aff.Mail	Х	interest in real property)	§§ 2631 and 13100 allow liquidation and distribution of personal property only in the
	Aff.Pub.		Conservator: \$50.00 outstanding, Balance	manner requested. Real property,
	Sp.Ntc.		waived	including undivided interests, is subject to
	Pers.Serv.		Attorney: \$25.00 outstanding, Balance waived	Probate Code §13151, which requires the mandatory judicial council Petition to
	Conf. Screen			Determine Succession to Real Property
	Letters		Court Investigation Fees (Superior Court): \$50.00, Balance waived.	Form DE-310, inventory and appraisal as of the date of death, and noticed hearing.
	Duties/Supp			` =
	Objections		Petitioner states there is a Medi-Cal claim in the amount of \$56,556.10 and requests that	Petitioner also requests to distribute this asset when there is a Medi-Cal lien on the
	Video		the court authorize payment of the	estate. Need authority.
	Receipt		remaining balance of the conservatorship	3. Need Notice of Hearing and proof of
	CI Report		estate on this claim.	service at least 15 days prior to the hearing
	9202		Petitioner prays for an Order:	on Cina Rand (sister) and DHS. (Proof of Service filed 10-17-12 relates to the Petition
	Order	Х	7. Approving, allowing and settling the final account;	for Instructions at Page 2B only.)
			8. Terminating the proceedings herein;	4. Order does not match Petition. Petition
			9. Waiving the conservator's and attorney's	states ending balance is \$11,235.03, of
			fees;	which \$235.03 is cash. Order states ending balance is \$16,100.50, of which \$443.12 is
			10. Authorizing payment of \$50.00 to the herein Conservator of the estate for	cash. Need clarification.
			outstanding deferred fees as payment in	5. Order does not comply with Local Rule
			full and waiving the remaining amount	7.6.1.A. Monetary distributions must be stated in dollars. Need clarification as to
			due; 11. Authorizing payment of \$25.00 to the	the amount to be distributed on the Medi-
			State Dept. of Developmental Services'	Cal claim. Examiner is unable to calculate
	Aff. Posting		Office of Legal Affairs for outstanding	due to discrepancy noted in #4 above. Reviewed by: SkC
	Status Rpt		deferred fees as payment in full and	Reviewed on: 1-3-13
	UCCJEA		waive remaining balance due; 12. Authorizing payment of \$50.00 to Fresno	Updates:
	Citation		Superior Court for outstanding deferred	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		fees previously approved by the Court as	File 2A - Tortorella
			payment in full and waive the remaining	
			balance due; 13. Authorizing payment of the remaining	
			balance to the Dept. of Health Services	
			as payment in full on the Medi-Cal claim;	
			14. Authorizing transfer of the house to the	
			Conservatee's sister; and 15. Discharge of Conservator.	
<u> </u>			13. Discharge of Conservator.	

Dominic Tortorella (CONS/PE)

Beland, Bruce J. (Senior Staff Counsel, Dept. Developmental Services)

Petition for Instructions (Prob. C. 2403)

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DOD: 11-6-09	CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	SERVICES , Conservator, is Petitioner.	Continued from 11-1-12, 11-29-12.
		Minute Order 11-29-12: No appearances. The
	Petitioner states the Conservatee's only	Court sets the matter for an Order to Show
	known surviving relative is his sister, Cina	Cause on 1/10/13 regarding sanctions in the
Cont. from 110112,	Rand, who resides in Clovis, CA. The	amount of \$800.00. The Court orders Bruce
112912	conservatorship estate herein includes a	Beland to be personally present on 1/10/13.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	one-half interest in real property in Fresno.	Continued to 1-10-13 at 9am in Dept 303. Set on
All.30D.WII.		1-10-13 at 9am in Dept 303 for: Order to Show
✓ Verified	The remaining one-half interest in the real	Cause Re: Sanctions in the Amount of \$800.00.
Inventory	property is held by this conservatee's	4. Authority does not appear to be proper.
	brother, Nicholas Tortella, DOD 11-10-10.	
PTC		Probate Code §2591(c)(1) allows a
Not.Cred.	Petitioner states that pursuant to Probate	conservator the power <u>"to sell at public or</u>
	Code §§ 2590 and 2591, the Court may	<u>private sale</u> " real property without Court
	authorize a Conservator to sell or dispose of	confirmation of sale.
Aff.Mail X	real property with or without confirmation.	Probate Code §2590(a) states the Court may
Aff.Pub.		make an order granting this power if it is to
Sp.Ntc.	Pursuant to Probate Code §2591(c)(1), the	the " <u>advantage, benefit, and best interest of</u>
	Conservator hereby requests authority to	the estate to do so."
Pers.Serv.	transfer the Conservatee's interest in the	
Conf. Screen		Here, Petitioner is requesting to <u>distribute</u> real property from the conservatorship estate
Letters	real property to Ms. Rand, the	after the Conservatee's death without
	Conservatee's only known surviving relative.	reference to the Medi-Cal lien on the
Duties/Supp		conservatorship estate in the amount of
Objections	Petitioner prays that this Court authorize the	\$108,627.87 that was noted by Petitioner in
Video	Director of the Dept. of Developmental	the 14th Account filed 10-13-11 (Page 1A).
	Services of the State of California to	
Receipt	exercise its authority under Probate Code	Examiner notes that DHS was served with a
CI Report	§2591 to transfer the Conservatee's interest	copy of this Petition and the P&A by mail on
9202	in the real property and to issue such other	10-16-12; however, the Court may require
Order X	relief as appropriate.	clarification as to authority to <u>distribute</u> real
	relief as appropriate.	property from a conservatorship estate, <u>with</u>
	AAamaayayaduyaa af Daimha ayad Audhayiliaa aitaa	<u>reference to the lien</u> , <u>or</u> further time for
	Memorandum of Points and Authorities cites	response <u>or</u> agreement by DHS.
	Probate Code §§ 2590 and 2591. Petitioner	As previously stated, a Petition to Determine
	states that the Court may authorize the	Succession is an appropriate method to
	transfer of the real property, as the property	distribute property. Examiner notes that this is
	is not the Conservatee's (or his brother's)	a summary proceeding that requires the heir
	residence, as they are both deceased.	to petition.
	Petitioner states Cina Rand is the only	
	known surviving relative of the Conservatee	5. The Conservatorship Estate owned an
	and the Conservator has no lien or other	"UNDIVIDED 1/3RD INTEREST OF 3/4TH
	interest in the property. Further	INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY" (See Schedule G
	administration of the conservatorship estate	- POH at end of account period). Petitioner
	will only use up conservatorship assets and	now states the interest is a "1/2 (ONE-HALF)"
		interest, with the other half held by the
	will not serve any purpose for which the	brother (Pages 2A and 2B). Need
]]	conservatorship was created. It appears to	clarification.
	be prudent and in the best interest of all	6. Need order.
Aff. Posting	parties that the Court exercise its authority	Reviewed by: skc
	under this section to transfer the real	,
Status Rpt	property to Ms. Rand.	Reviewed on: 1-3-13
UCCJEA		Updates:
Citation		Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 2B - Tortorella
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		2B

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Nicholas Tortorella (CONS/PE)
Beland, Bruce J. (Senior Staff Counsel, Dept. Developmental Services)

Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions in the Amount of \$800.00

11-6-09	CALIFORNIA DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES is	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
11 0 07	Conservator.	NEEDS/TROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
	On 6-10-09, the Court approved the Conservator's 13 th Account, which period ended on 2-28-09. The	Note: Please see Pages 1A and 1B for the history of this matter.
Aff.Sub.Wit.	Conservatee died on 11-6-09.	
Verified	On 8-29-11, the Court set status hearing for the filing of	
Inventory	the final account and mailed notice to the Conservator and counsel. Attorney Cynthia Bosco	
PTC Not Creed	appeared on 10-12-11 and the matter was continued	
Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg	to 11-16-11 for the filing of the final account.	
Aff.Mail	_	
Aff.Pub.	On 11-16-11, there were no appearances. The matter	
Sp.Ntc.	was continued to 2-8-12 and Ms. Bosco was ordered to be present. On 2-8-12, attorney Beland appeared	
Pers.Serv.	via conference call and the matter was continued to	
Conf. Screen	6-28-12. On 6-28-12, there were again no	
Letters	appearances. An OSC re sanctions was set for 8-2-12.	
Duties/Supp		
Objections	On 8-2-12, the Court continued the matters to 10-4-12.	
Video Receipt	On 6-19-12, a 14th and Final Account was filed and set	
CI Report	for 11-1-12. According to the Petition, Property On	
9202	Hand as of 5-31-12 included \$235.03 plus an undivided	
Order	1/3 interest of a 3/4 interest in real property.	Deviewe d by a ske
Aff. Posting	The position requested to distribute the property to the	Reviewed by: skc
Status Rpt UCCJEA	The petition requested to distribute the property to the conservatee's sister.	Reviewed on: 1-3-13 Updates:
Citation	CONSCIVENCE SASIEI.	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	Examiner Notes indicated issues with the petition. See	File - 2C
	Page 1A.	
	On 10-17-12, the Conservator filed a Petition for Instructions. See Page 1B. However, the attorney did not appear at the hearing on 11-1-12, or at the continued hearing on 11-29-12.	
	Minute Order 11-29-12: No appearances. The Court sets the matter for an Order to Show Cause regarding Sanctions in the amount of \$800.00. The Court orders Bruce Beland to be personally present on 1-10-13. [See Page 1C.]	

Matlak, Steven M. (for Petitioner/Trustee Steven Willey)

Petition for Settlement of First Account Current and Report of Trustee, Approval of Attorney's Fees and Costs, Approving Reduction of Bond and Waiving Future Accountings [Prob. C. 2628(a), 3600, et seq., Cal. Rules of Ct. Rule 7.903(c)]

Ag	Age: 14 years		STEVEN WILLEY, father/Trustee, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Account period: 6/27/11 - 5/31/12	
				1. The order approving the
			Accounting - \$53,942.25	establishment of this special needs
			Beginning POH - \$53,317.25	trust allowed reimbursement to the
Со	nt. from 102512	·,	Ending POH - \$ 6,565.67	attorney of a filing fee in the amount
112	2912		Current bond : \$60,317.25	of \$395.00 upon review, it has been discovered that the filing fee
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		Trustee - Not	charged was \$200.00 and not
✓	Verified		addressed	\$395.00. It appears that the attorney should reimburse the trust \$195.00 for
	Inventory		Attornov	the difference in the amount
	PTC		Attorney - \$4,176.00 (5.40 hours attorney time @ \$195 - \$335 per	approved for reimbursement and
	Not.Cred.		hour and 17.0 hours paralegal time at \$125 -	the amount actually paid.
✓	Notice of Hrg		\$130 per hour and 2 hours of attorney time	Petition states that the Petitioner has
1	Aff.Mail	W/	@ \$335/hr in anticipated time.)	not hired any person who has a
	Aff.Pub.		Costs - \$200.00	family or affiliate relationship with the Petitioner however the invoices for
	Sp.Ntc.		Petitioner requests bond be reduced to	remodel work done on the home is
	Pers.Serv.		\$7,222.24/	by K Steven Willey. The court may
	Conf. Screen		Petitioner requests that pursuant to Probate	require clarification.
	Letters		Code §2628(a) future accountings be	
	Duties/Supp		waived.	
	Objections			Diamaga and 1995 and a second
	Video		Petitioner prays for an Order that:	Please see additional page
	Receipt		1. The first good upt of the interes he cottled	
	CI Report		The first account of trustee be settled, allowed and approved as filed, and all	
✓	2620		the acts and transactions of Petitioner	
√	Order		be ratified approved and confirmed;	
	Aff. Posting		2. Petitioner be authorized to pay attorney fees totaling \$4,176.00 and \$200.00 in	Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Costs;	Reviewed on: 11/27/12
	UCCJEA		3. Bond for Steven Willey be reduced to	Updates:
	Citation		\$7,222.24;	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		 Petitioner need not present future accountings as long as the estate continues to meet the requirements of Probate Code §2628. 	File 3 - Willey
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3 Michael Willey (Special Needs Trust)

Case No. 11CEPR00323

Note: Petition states Petitioner made personal loans to himself of Trust funds in the total amount of \$11,538.61 with interest at 2% per annum. Petition states the Petitioner did not consult with his attorney before taking the loans. Petitioner has made three payments on the loan and offset portions of the loans for additional expenses incurred to renovate the house and to install the swing equipment for Michael in the back yard. The final payment on the loans was made by the Petitioner on 6/21/12, after the account period. Based on the payment on 6/21/12 the loans have been paid in full.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS (continued):

- 3. Petition states that at the hearing approving the Special Needs Trust, the notes of Steven Matlak, Counsel for Petitioner, reflect that he discussed Petitioner's plan to modify his home for the benefit of Michael Willey. Mr. Matlak's notes further reflect Judge Robert H. Oliver stated at the hearing that no further court approval was needed for modifications to the house that fit within the meaning of "special needs." Not all the work done on the home appears to be for the "special needs" of the beneficiary, such as the new roof, skylights, attic fan, bath fan and rain gutters. Those items appear to be for the benefit of the family and not the "special needs" of the beneficiary. Declaration filed on 11/28/12 states there was an error in the charges and Steven Willey agrees to personally reimburse the trust for the erroneous charges totaling \$398.67. Examiner notes that there are additional charges that should be included such as Mikes portion of the new roof in the amount of \$1,785.71, Mike's portion of the insulation in the amount of \$171.43 and Mike's portion of the cover shell for trustee's truck in the amount of \$2,451.00.
- 4. There are several disbursements for renovations of the home. Several of the disbursements show a total amount and another amount for "Mike's Portion". It is unclear how Mike's portion is determined sometimes it is 1/7 and other times it is much more. The court may require clarification.
- 5. On 7/22/11 there is a disbursement to Lumber Liquidators for removal of existing carpet in bedroom, hallway and entry to replace with wood flooring allowing easier wheelchair access. Then on 10/31/11 there is another disbursement for tile work in entry, hallway, bathroom and den. Why are there charges for both wood flooring and tile in the hallway and entry?
- 6. On 7/22/11 there is a disbursement to Lumber Liquidators for removal of existing carpet in bedroom, hallway and entry to replace with wood flooring allowing easier wheelchair access. Then on 10/31/11 there is another disbursement for tile work in entry, hallway, bathroom and den. There is also an invoice from K. Steven Willey dated 9/20/11 that is for labor to remove old wood flooring in entry area and hallway. Labor to install wood flooring in Mike's bedroom, Labor to demo hallway, entry and living area. Labor to prepare hallway, entry area and living room for new tile and the purchase of 2 nail guns to install subflooring and wood floors. There are charges for both wood flooring and tile flooring for the same areas from several different vendors. Court may require clarification. Who installed the wood flooring? Who installed the tile flooring? What area was tile and what area was wood flooring?

Fogderude, Eric K. (for Petitioner Michael M. Karastathis)

First Amended Petition to Determine Succession to Real Property

DOD: 5/11/02			MICHAEL M. KARASTATHIS, Successor Trustee of The Karastathis Family Trust dated 11/24/01, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Со	nt. from		40 days since DOD.	
√	Aff.Sub.Wit.		No other proceedings.	
√	Inventory		I & A - \$60,000.00	
	PTC Not.Cred.		Will dated 11/24/01 devises estate to the Trustee of The Karastathis Family	
✓	Notice of Hrg		Trust.	
✓	Aff.Mail	W/O	Petitioner requests Court	
	Aff.Pub.		determination that decedent's 100%	
	Sp.Ntc.		interest in real property located at	
	Pers.Serv.		5188 E. Ashlan #132, Fresno, CA pass	
	Conf. Screen		to him pursuant to decedent's Will.	
	Letters			
	Duties/Supp			
	Objections			
	Video Receipt			
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 1/4/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation			Recommendation: SUBMITTED
	FTB Notice			File 4 - Karastathis

Atty Shepard, Jefferson S. (for Maria Gonzalez – Surviving Spouse – Petitioner)

Atty Roberts, Gregory J. (for Annette Costa – Daughter – Objector)

Spousal Property Petition (Prob. C. 13650)

DO	D: 6-25-11		MARIA GONZALEZ, Surviving Spouse, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
				Continued from 10-4-12, 11-8-12, 12-6-12.
			No other proceedings.	Minute Order 12-6-12: Mr. Roberts informs the
	nt. from 100412, 1812, 120612	,	Will dated 4-1-11 devises decedent's real property in Selma to Petitioner.	Court that they have objected to the Petition and believe the will is invalid. Matter continued to 1-10-13.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Χ		10-13.
>	Verified		Petitioner requests Court confirmation	As of 1-3-13, nothing further has been filed.
	Inventory		that decedent's real property in Selma	
	PTC		passes to her.	
	Not.Cred.		ANNETTE COSTA, Daughter, filed an	
>	Notice of Hrg		Objection on 10-3-12.	
>	Aff.Mail	W		
	Aff.Pub.		Objector states the property that is the	
	Sp.Ntc.		subject of the petition was the separate property of Decedent. Objector objects	
	Pers.Serv.		to the will and claims that the will is not	
	Conf. Screen		valid in that Objector does not believe	
	Letters		Decedent executed the will or that if	
	Duties/Supp		Decedent did execute the will that he	
>	Objections		did not have capacity to do so, or did so under undue influence.	
	Video		officer office if indefice.	
	Receipt		Objector states Decedent was married	
	CI Report		to the petitioner only a short time prior to	
	9202		his death. The property is the separate	
~	Order		property of Decedent and should be	
	Aff. Posting		distributed to Petitioner and Decedent's children. Decedent was sick and heavily	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt		medicated at the time the alleged will	Reviewed on: 1-3-13
	UCCJEA Citation		was executed. Decedent would not	Updates:
			have disinherited his children. Decedent	Recommendation: File 5 – Gonzalez
	FTB Notice		did not have testamentary capacity at	File 5 - GOTIZATEZ
			the time the alleged will was executed.	
			Objector prays that the petition be	
			dismissed without prejudice.	
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Dowling, Michael P (for Michelle Codde – Petitioner – Daughter)

Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 07/09/2012			MICHELLE CODDE, d	laughte	er/named	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			executor without bo	ond is pe	etitioner.	
			Full IAEA – o.k.			
Со	nt. from		10111/LD (0.K.			
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	s/p				
✓	Verified		Will dated: 07/01/20	12		
	Inventory					
	PTC		Residence: Fresno			Note: If the petition is granted status
	Not.Cred.		Publication: The Busi	ness Jou	urnal	hearings will be set as follows:
1	Notice of					• Friday, 06/07/2013 at 9:00a.m.
	Hrg		Estimated value of the	ne Estate		in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
✓	Aff.Mail	w/	Personal property	-	\$97,981.00	inventory and appraisal <u>and</u>
✓	Aff.Pub.		Real property - Total:	\$94,5	94.00 \$1 92,575.00	• Friday, 03/07/2014 at 9:00a.m.
	Sp.Ntc.		Toran.		ψ17 <i>2,</i> 070.00	in Dept. 303 for the filling of the first
	Pers.Serv.					account and final distribution.
	Conf.					
	Screen		Probate Referee: Ste	even Die	ebert	Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required
✓	Letters					documents are filed 10 days prior to the hearings on the matter the status
✓	Duties/Supp					hearing will come off calendar and no
	Objections					appearance will be required.
	Video					
	Receipt					
	CI Report					
	9202					
✓	Order					
	Aff. Posting					Reviewed by: └V
	Status Rpt					Reviewed on: 12/19/2012
	UCCJEA					Updates: 01/03/2013
	Citation					Recommendation: Submitted
	FTB Notice					File 6 - Osha

Atty Herold, Kim M. (for Melissa K. Watters – Daughter – Petitioner)

Atty Markson, Thomas A. (for Jonathan Vaughn Watters – Objector and Competing Petitioner)

Petition for Letters Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C.

10-12-12 MELISSA K. WATTERS, Daughter, is Petitioner and NEEDS/PROBL

DO	D: 10-12-12	MELISSA K. WATTERS, Daughter, is Petitioner and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		requests appointment as Administrator with Full IAEA without bond.	Note: Page 7B is a competing
		williou bond.	petition filed by Jonathan Vaughn
		Full IAEA – ok	Watters.
			1. Need bond of \$339,000.00.
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Decedent died intestate	(Waiver of bond previously
~	Verified	Residence: Fresno	filed has been withdrawn.)
	Inventory	Publication: Fresno Business Journal	Note: If granted, status hearings
	PTC	Toblication in Trost to Bosin loss scott lai	will be set as follows:
	Not.Cred.	Estimated value of estate:	• Friday 3-15-13 for filing of bond
~	Notice of Hrg	Personal property: \$ 150,000.00	Friday 6-7-13 for filing of
~	Aff.Mail w	Annual income: \$ 14,000.00	Inventory and Appraisal
~	Aff.Pub.	Real property: \$ 175,000.00 Total: \$ 339,000.00	Friday 6-6-14 for filing of account/petition for final
	Sp.Ntc.	φ 007,000.00	distribution
	Pers.Serv.	Probate Referee: Rick Smith	
	Conf. Screen		
~	Letters	Objection filed 12-14-12 by Jonathan Vaughn Watters states he withdraws the waiver of bond that he	
~	Duties/Supp	previously signed in connection with Melissa Watters'	
~	Objections	petition, and objects to her appointment as	
	Video	Administrator. He has filed a competing petition	
	Receipt	(Page 7B). Mr. Watters states he does not believe his	
	CI Report	sister will be fair or honest if she is appointed. At one	
	9202	point shortly after their mother's death she asked him to prepare and sign a document that gave her his	
ľ	Order Aff. Posting	share of the estate. He obviously knew that was not in	Reviewed by: SkC
	Status Rpt	his best interest and refused. Since that time, she has	Reviewed by: 3xC
	UCCJEA	been hostile and has refused requests for information.	Updates:
	Citation	Mr. Watters states he now resides in Fresno and will be	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	better equipped to handle estate matters than his sister. With the help of his attorneys, he is confident	File 7A – Watters-Weiser
		that he can handle the administration of the estate	
		promptly and without incident. Objector requests the	
		Court deny Ms. Watters' Petition.	

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Case No. 12CEPR01039

Winifred Kay Watters-Weiser(Estate)

Herold, Kim M. (for Melissa K. Watters – Daughter – Petitioner at Page 7A)

Markson, Thomas A. (for Jonathan Vaughn Watters – Competing Petitioner)

Petition for Letters Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. Atty Attý

8002, 10450)

DOD:10-12-12		JONATHAN VAUGHN WATTERS, son,	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		is Petitioner and requests appointment as Administrator with Full IAEA without bond, with all	Note: Page 7A is the petition of Melissa Watters. This petitioner objects to her appointment as Administrator and filed this competing petition.
	••	liquid funds to be placed into a blocked account.	Need Confidential Supplement to Duties and Liabilities (DE-147S).
Aff.Sub.Wi	ıf.	Full IAEA – ok	Petitioner requests appointment without bond, but with all liquid assets placed into a blocked
Inventory PTC		Decedent died intestate	account. The Court may require clarification with reference to the nature of the assets and the
Not.Cred.		Residence: Fresno	authority requested.
✓ Notice of		Publication:	Examiner notes a large discrepancy between the
✓ Aff.Mail	nig ₩	Fresno Business Journal	personal property amount estimated in this petition (\$10,000.00) and the petition at 7A (150,000.00).
✓ Aff.Pub.	- 1	Estimated value of estate:	(\$10,000.00) and the perimental 77 (100,000.00).
Sp.Ntc.		Personal property: \$ 10,000.00	
Pers.Serv.		Annual income: \$ 20,100.00	
Conf. Scre		Real property: \$ 175,000.00 Total: \$ 205,100.00	
✓ Letters		101di. \$ 205,100.00	
Duties/Sup	рр Х	Probate Referee: Rick Smith	
✓ Objection	าร		
Video		Objection filed 1-3-13 by Melissa K. Watters states although she loves	
Receipt		her brother, she objects to his	
CI Report		appointment as administrator as	
9202 ✓ Order		she does not believe he is capable	
✓ Order Aff. Posting	<u>~</u>	of fulfilling his duties as administrator. Under §8402, a	Reviewed by: skc
		person is ineligible for appointment	Reviewed by: 3kC
Status Rpt UCCJEA		if he is deemed not competent to	Updates:
Citation		act as personal representative. Ms. Watters believes he is incapable	Recommendation:
FTB Notice	9	and unfit to execute the duties of	File 7B – Watters-Weiser
		the office.	
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7B Winifred Kay Watters-Weiser(Estate)

Case No. 12CEPR01039

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Objector states Jonathan has severe drug and alcohol abuse issues. The family, including their mother prior to her death, has not had contact with him for eight (8) years. He did not visit their mother prior to her death or attend her funeral. Prior to her death, their mother remarked to Ms. Watters that he was probably in trouble and she wanted nothing to do with him. The decedent told her: "Whatever you do, don't let him in the house."

When their mother died, Ms. Watters had no phone number to contact Jonathan. Her step-brother Rick Watters was able to send a Fed Ex to let him know about her death with an address he had from when Jonathan asked to be bailed out of jail. When Ms. Watters finally had a phone number and contacted him, the first thing he said was: "So who's going to get the home? Money?" There were no questions about how I was doing, where was the funeral, how can I help? Ms Watters states she ended up taking care of funeral expenses, burial, flower arrangements and talking with tenants.

Ms. Watters states Jonathan called and asked to stay with her in San Diego. She told him no. The last time he stayed, he stole her wedding rings and Tiffany jewelry. He then asked if he could stay in one of the properties. She told him no, there are tenants.

Ms. Watters states on 11-28-12, she received a call from one of the tenants at 1015 N. Echo in Fresno that Jonathan had called them about five minutes before appearing at the property. He asked if he could stay there and asked for \$100 to get on his feet. The tenants told him no, but he left his jacket and bag. About a week later, he showed up and picked up his bag, but his jacket is still there.

Apparently Jonathan has relocated to Fresno, and to Ms. Watters' knowledge, is unemployed and homeless. Prior to his move, he was living in Rochester, Minnesota.

Ms. Watters states Jonathan has had numerous run-ins with law enforcement in California and Minnesota, and believes he has been sentenced in Minnesota recently for three different criminal case: driving under the influence, damage to property, and disorderly conduct – brawling or fighting.

Ms. Watters states Jonathan has done despicable things in the past. He and his girlfriend took their father, who has dementia, to the bnak to get money and then dropped him off on the side of the road to find his way home. He used to fight with their mother and never got along with her. He would make their mother cry.

Jonathan states funds can be blocked in lieu of filing a bond. The estate consists of two houses currently rented to third parties. Monthly rental income is received and that income is needed to pay the decedent's bills and property maintenance. It would be difficult to do so if funds are blocked.

Objector would prefer Jonathan waive the requirement of her filing bond simply to avoid additional cost.

Note: If granted, status hearings will be set as follows:

- Friday 3-15-13 for filing of bond
- Friday 6-7-13 for filing of Inventory and Appraisal
- Friday 6-6-14 for filing of account/petition for final distribution

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Amador, Catherine A., of Pascuzzi, Moore & Stoker (for Petitioner Valerie McMaster) Atty

Petition to Determine Assets of Decedent as Property of an Existing Trust [Prob. C. 17200]

	ND: 4/12/0000		VALEDIE IDENIE AAAACTED Cooperation in	
DC	DD: 4/13/2009		VALERIE IRENE MCMASTER, Successor Trustee, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			Pelliloner.	1. Petition does not state the
			Petitioner states:	names of all beneficiaries
				who would be entitled to
Cc	ont. from		On 7/3/2007, PATRICK DELBERT O'BRIEN executed printer vives Declaration of Trust dated 7/2/2007.	notice of hearing pursuant
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		an inter vivos Declaration of Trust dated 7/3/2007,	to Probate Code §§ 17201
			naming himself as Trustee (copy attached as Exhibit A);	and 17203(a)(2).
Ě	Verified		 Under the terms of the Trust, Patrick Delbert 	Paragraph 7 of the
	Inventory		O'Brien, as Settlor, declared that he assigned,	Petition purports to list the
	PTC		transferred and delivered to the Trustee the	names and addresses of
	Not.Cred.		property described in <i>Schedule</i> A attached to	all persons who may be
✓	Notice of Hrg		the Trust, and as Trustee he agreed to accept,	interested in the trust,
✓	Aff.Mail	W/	hold and administer such property in accordance	though no names or
	Aff.Pub.		with the terms of the Trust;	addresses are listed. Need
	Sp.Ntc.		After the Settlor's death, Petitioner became Trustee of the Trust;	names and addresses of all persons interested in the
	Pers.Serv.		 Prior to the Settlor's death, the Settlor failed to 	Trust and entitled to
	Conf. Screen		execute deeds to change the vesting of the real	notice, including all Trust
	Letters		property and failed to transfer his interest in the	beneficiaries. (Note: Trust
	Duties/Supp		assets described in Schedule A to the Trust to	names MEGAN KELLIE
	Objections		himself as Trustee of the Trust;	O'BRIEN as a Trust
	Video		On the date of the Settlor's death, he owned a	Beneficiary; Petition does
	Receipt		100% interest in the assets described in Schedule	not specifically indicate
	CI Report		A;	this information, though it is included in the
	ī		The intent to hold in trust the assets described in School to A is suited asset by the fact that the	Memorandum of Points
./	9202		Schedule A is evidenced by the fact that the assets were described in Schedule A to the Trust	and Authorities filed
	Order		document;	11/15/2012.)
			 Under the Trust terms, the assets are to be 	11,10,2012.,
			distributed to VALERIE IRENE McMASTER (neé	~Please see additional page~
	Aff. Posting		O'Brien) and MEGAN KELLIE O'BRIEN upon the	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		death of the Trustor.	Reviewed on: 1/4/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
	Citation		~Please see additional page~	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		i lease see additional page	File 8 – O'Brien
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Additional Page 8, Patrick Delbert O'Brien 2007 Revocable Trust Case No. 12CEPR01041

Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Petition to Determine Assets of Decedent as Property of an Existing Trust was filed 11/15/2012.

Petitioner prays for an order:

- Adjudging that the Trustor created a revocable intervivos living trust under Declaration of Trust dated 7/3/2007;
- 2. That despite the current vesting of the assets described in *Schedule A* to the Trust, the Trustor intended that these assets be assets of the Trust and the assets are included as part of the Trust estate.

NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS, continued:

- 2. Proposed order includes <u>eleven</u> legal descriptions of real property parcels which Petitioner seeks to have the Court determine to be Trust assets. However, the Petition itself does not but should include these legal descriptions so that the Petition and the order may be read and understood independently from one another, as provided for in Local Rule 7.6.1 (D). Need <u>verified declaration</u> to be filed with the Court setting forth accurate addresses and legal descriptions, including the correct APNs, of all parcels of real property sought to be determined as Trust assets. The following discrepancies to the property information listed on the proposed order versus Schedule A of the Trust should be verified and corrected for inclusion in the declaration to be filed with the Court regarding the real properties:
- Schedule A contains no house number for the property on Hillsdale Drive, Oakhurst, while the proposed order
 includes house number <u>51457</u>; the verified declaration to be filed with the Court should confirm and be verified
 by the Petitioner that she represents that the house number <u>51457</u> is indeed the house number for the Hillsdale
 property listed on Schedule A.
- Schedule A lists the house number for the property on Laurel as 4753, while the proposed order lists it as 4752.
- Schedule A lists the house number for the property on Richert as <u>544</u>, while the proposed order lists it as <u>4541</u>.
- Schedule A lists the house number for the property on <u>Platte</u> as <u>5637</u>, while the proposed order lists it as <u>5037</u> and the street as **Platt**.
- Schedule A lists the house number for the property on <u>Bull</u> as <u>4240</u>, while the proposed order lists it as <u>4340</u> and the street as <u>Ball</u>.
- Schedule A lists the house number for the property on Acacia as <u>146</u> (indicated by handwritten and initialed interlineation), while the proposed order lists it as <u>147</u>.
- Schedule A lists the following <u>five additional</u> properties that are <u>not</u> included on the proposed order as assets sought to be determined as Trust assets; the verified declaration to be filed with the Court should confirm that the Petitioner is in fact <u>not</u> seeking these five properties to be included in the Court's determination along with the <u>eleven</u> properties Petitioner includes on the proposed order:
 - o Property on N. Emerson;
 - o Property on E. Verrue;
 - o Property on E. Church;
 - o Property on 2002 W. Kenmore Drive;
 - o Property on N. Sunnyside.
- 3. Need revised proposed order setting forth the accurate addresses, APNs and legal descriptions of all parcels of real property Petitioner seeks to be determined as Trust assets.

Fanucchi, Edward L. (for Santos Perez – Petitioner – Non-Relative)

Petition for Letters of Administration; Authorization to Administer Under IAEA (Prob. C. 8002, 10450)

DOD: 04/14/2012			SANTOS PEREZ , non-relative is petitioner and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			requests appointment as Administrator with	
			bond.	
Cont. from			Full IAEA – o.k.	
	Aff.Sub.Wit.			
✓	Verified		Decedent died intestate	
	Inventory		Decedent died in nestidie	
	PTC			
	Not.Cred.			Note: If the petition is granted status
✓	Notice of Hrg		Residence: Selma Publication: Selma Enterprise	hearings will be set as follows:
√	Aff.Mail	w/		• Friday, 06/07/2013 at 9:00a.m.
	Aff.Pub.	Х		in Dept. 303 for the filing of the
	Sp.Ntc.		Estimated value of the Estate:	inventory and appraisal and
	Pers.Serv.		Personal property - \$2,683.00	oo (o (oo
	Conf.		Real property - \$75,000.00	• Friday, 03/07/2014 at 9:00a.m.
	Screen		Total: - \$77,683.00	in Dept. 303 for the filing of the first
√	Letters			account and final distribution.
√	Duties/Supp		Probate Referee: Steven Diebert	Pursuant to Local Rule 7.5 if the required documents are filed 10 days prior to the
	Objections			hearings on the matter the status hearing
	Video			will come off calendar and no
	Receipt			appearance will be required.
	CI Report			
	9202			
✓	Order			
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: LV
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 12/19/2012
	UCCJEA			Updates: 01/04/2013
	Citation			Recommendation: Submitted
	FTB Notice			File 9 - Gonzalez

Ashley Dyann Zaragoza, and Jorge Eduardo Zaragoza (GUARD/P)

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Atty Fanucchi, Edward L. (for Jorge L. Lopez – Father – Petitioner)
Atty Pulido, Reynaldo (for Maria De Jesus Zaragoza Gomez – Guardian – Objector)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Age: 3 JORGE L. LOPEZ, Father, is Petitioner. MARIA DE JESUS ZARAGOZA GOMEZ, Maternal Aunt, was appointed Guardian of this minor and his three siblings on 4-16-12. Objection filed 12-21-12 Mother: Juana Zaragoza Gomez Deceased Inventory PTC Gerardo Maternal Grandfather: Silvestre Lopez Carbajal Paternal Grandfather: Ricardo Zaragoza Gomez Maternal Grandfather: Ricardo Zaragoza Gurvestigation has not been conducted. Guardianship of this minor are three siblings was granted to maternal aunt Maria De Jesu Zaragoza Gomez on 4-16-12 Aff.Mail Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Objections Video Receipt CI Report	the r the ort
Aunt, was appointed Guardian of this minor and his three siblings on 4-16-12. Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified Inventory PTC Reternal Grandfather: Silvestre Lopez Carbajal Paternal Grandmother: Teodoza Vasquez Gerardo Maternal Grandfather: Ricardo Zaragoza Notice of Hrg Aff.Nail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Video Receipt Aunt, was appointed Guardian of this minor and his three siblings on 4-16-12. And 12-21-12 Mother: Juana Zaragoza Gomez - Deceased Mother: Juana Zaragoza Gomez - Deceased Paternal Grandfather: Silvestre Lopez Carbajal Paternal Grandmother: Teodoza Vasquez Gerardo Maternal Grandfather: Ricardo Zaragoza Maternal Grandmother: Maria Gomez Siblings: Ashley Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Cesar Zaragoza Gomez, Dassy Madrigal, Ashley Zaragoza Gomez on 4-16-12 It Petitioner states the mother was murdered 1-17- 12. On 4-16-12, Maria Zaragoza Gomez, sister of the deceased mother, was appointed guardian. Petitioner is married and has two children of said marriage. Petitioner seeks guardianship of his son so that he can raise him in a family setting, continue to have a relationship with him, provide support education medical services for his son	the r the ort
Aff.Sub.Wit. Aff.Pub. Siblings: Ashley Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Cesar Zaragoza Gomez, Dassy Madrigal, Ashley Zaragoza Gomez, Dassy Madrigal, Ashley Zaragoza Aff.Pub. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Video Receipt Aff.Sub.Wit. Aff.Sub.Wit. Anther: Juana Zaragoza Gomez Paternal Grandfather: Silvestre Lopez Carbajal Paternal Grandmother: Teodoza Vasquez Gerardo Maternal Grandfather: Ricardo Zaragoza Maternal Grandmother: Maria Gomez Siblings: Ashley Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Cesar Zaragoza Gomez, Dassy Madrigal, Ashley Zaragoza Gomez on 4-16-12 at that time, visitation to the forwas granted. If Petitioner wishes to terminal guardianship, appropriate parallel pa	r the ort
Paternal Grandmother: Teodoza Vasquez Gerardo Not.Cred. Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen Letters Duties/Supp Video Receipt Paternal Grandmother: Teodoza Vasquez Gerardo Maternal Grandfather: Ricardo Zaragoza Maternal Grandmother: Maria Gomez Siblings: Ashley Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Cesar Zaragoza Gomez, Dassy Madrigal, Ashley Zaragoza Fetitioner states the mother was murdered 1-17- 12. On 4-16-12, Maria Zaragoza Gomez, sister of the deceased mother, was appointed guardian. Petitioner was granted visitation, which continues. Petitioner is married and has two children of said marriage. Petitioner seeks guardianship of his son so that he can raise him in a family setting, continue to have a relationship with him, provide	
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support education medical services for his son	
9202 Guardian Maria De Jesus Zaragoza Gomez filed an Objection on 12-21-12. The Guardian states the children have lived in her home for about five	
Aff. Posting Status Rpt ✓ UCCJEA Citation Aff. Posting years. The mother and children lived with her before she passed away. Petitioner always helped with the children's day to day needs. Petitioner has not been in the child's life until Reviewed by: skc Reviewed by: skc Reviewed on: 1-3-13 Updates: Recommendation:	
FTB Notice recently. Prior to the mother's death, he refused to recognize Jorge has his child or have any contact with him. On several occasions, she tried to show him pictures of his son, but he refused to look at them. The guardian believes it is in Jorge's best interest to stay with her, as he has since his birth. SEE PAGE 2	

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Ms. Zaragoza states Jorge does not want to live with his father and his new family. He is not familiar with them and up to now is not happy going to visit them. Jorge has told her that he does not see them as his family, and she believes it is going to take time for him to see them as such, since he has only had one family since he was born.

Ms. Zaragoza states her mother has also lived in the home with her since Jorge's birth and provides care for Jorge. Jorge and his siblings recently lost their mother and are terrified with the idea of losing each other. The older children have expressed fear that they will lose Jorge since they were sent notice of this proceeding. Dassy J. Madrigal, Jorge's 14-year-old sister, has indicated that she would like to speak to the judge to plead not to separate her from her brother. She wants to explain to the judge that her father gave up custody of her so that she could be with her siblings.

Ms. Zaragoza states the minor Jorge does not need a new family setting as he already has one and is very happy with them. He is a member of a stable family which includes his blood relatives and his siblings.

Ms. Zaragoza is concerned that this will make things worse instead of better. She states she tried to explain this to Petitioner, but he insisted that Jorge needs to be with him. Mr. Lopez does not appear to be concerned about what the minor wants and how he would feel if he were taken from his family and the only home he has known since birth, or the effect of the loss of his mother and how it could be worse if he suffers another dramatic change.

Ms. Zaragoza is concerned also that Petitioner wants to change Jorge's name. The name Jorge Eduardo Zaragoza has had the same name since birth and is aware that this is part of his identity. Dramatically changing his home environment and his identity is a concern that she has and the effect it will have on him.

The Guardian states the Court should reduce the visitation since the minor does not appear to be adjusting to the existing schedule. She has observed that when the child returns from visits with his father he is aggressive and uses course words. It usually takes about two days to get back to normal.

The minor shows signs that he is not adjusting to the current visitation schedule, and the Guardian fears further change will have a greater negative effect on him. She would agree to revisit the schedule as he shows signs of becoming accustomed to change and his new family.

Ms. Zaragoza states she has invited Mr. Lopez to spend time with Jorge in their home to make the transition less painful for the child, but he has yet to accept this offer.

<u>Examiner's Note: Current visitation pursuant to Minute Order 4-16-12 and Minute Order 7-30-12 is Sunday 12pm to Wednesday 12pm.</u>

Atty Franco, Albert (pro per Petitioner/Co-Conservator)
Atty Leonard, Patricia (pro per Petitioner/Co-Conservator)

Second Account Current, Report of Co-Conservators and Petition for Its Settlement [Prob. C. 1060-1064, 2620]

Age: 92 years		ALBERT FRANCO and PATRICIA	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		LEONARD , Co-Conservators, are	
		petitioners.	Need Notice of Hearing.
			2. Need proof of service of the Notice
		Account period: 6/1/11 - 5/31/12	of Hearing on:
Cont. from			a. Beatrice Kozera (conservatee)
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Accounting - \$158,133.77	, ,
✓	Verified	Beginning POH - \$139,445.63 Ending POH - \$92,518.86	Need proof of service of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the
	Inventory	(\$2,518.86 is cash)	Petition on:
	PTC	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	a. Leigh Burnside – pursuant to the
	Not.Cred.	Current bond is \$181,280.00 and is	Request for Special Notice filed
	Notice of X	sufficient.	on 8/28/11.
	Hrg		
	Aff.Mail X	Conservators - waive	
	Aff.Pub.	Delilia de la compania del compania del compania de la compania del compania de la compania de la compania del compania de la compania de la compania de la compania de la compania del compania del compania del compania del compania del la compania del	
	Sp.Ntc. X	Petitioner prays for an Order:	
	Pers.Serv.	Approving, allowing and settling	
	Conf.	the second account.	
	Screen		
	Letters		
	Duties/Supp		
	Objections		
	Video		
	Receipt		
	CI Report		
✓	2620(c)		
✓	Order		
	Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: KT
	Status Rpt		Reviewed on: 1/4/13
	UCCJEA		Updates:
	Citation		Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 11 - Kozera
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Atty Villanueva, Cyntha (pro per Petitioner/mother)

Atty Ledger, Bonnie (pro per maternal grandmother/guardian/objector)

Petition for Visitation

Age: 3 years		CYNTHIA VILLANUEVA, mother, is petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Cont. from Aff.Sub.Wi	t.	BONNIE LEDGER, maternal grandmother, was appointed guardian on 9/26/2011. Father: Unknown Paternal grandparents: unknown Maternal grandfather: Luis Villanueva	There is no proof of service indicating the objections were served on the Petitioner.
Inventory PTC Not.Cred.		Petitioner alleges on 10/12/12 she completed all three phases of Pathways outpatient substance abuse treatment program with honors. On 8/28/12 she completed a 15 week nurturing	
✓ Notice of I Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.	Hrg	parenting program. On 5/16/12 she completed the twelve week anger management program.	
Sp.Ntc. ✓ Pers.Serv. Conf. Scre	W/	Petitioner request the court grant her unsupervised weekend visits with her daughter. Petitioner states she would like to start rebuilding their relationship and being able to visit with her is	
Letters Duties/Sup		an effective way to do so. Objections of Guardian Bonnie Ledger filed on 1/2/2013. Objector alleges to date mom has only	
Video Receipt CI Report		requested one visit with her daughter. Objector is aware that mom has completed several programs, but Objector is uncertain if a class can	
9202 Order Aff. Posting	X	make her the parent that she needs to be. Objector requests that the court not allow mom to take the minor on any over-night visits and that any visits be supervised by an agreed upon third	Reviewed by: KT
Status Rpt UCCJEA Citation FTB Notice		party.	Reviewed on: 1/7/13 Updates: Recommendation: File 12 - Villanueva

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

Age: 20		ROSALIND BOWLER, Mother, is Petitioner and	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
		requests appointment as Conservator of the Person with medical consent powers under Probate Code §2355 and dementia powers under Probate Code §2356.5.	Court Investigator advised rights on 11-2-12.
Co	nt. from 111512	Under Hoberto Code 32000.0.	Voting rights affected – need minute order
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Voting rights affected	order
>	Verified		Continued from 11-15-12
	Inventory	A <u>partial</u> Capacity Declaration was filed 11-1-12.	Minute Order 11-15-12: Examiner
	PTC	A complete Capacity Declaration was filed 12-	notes provided to Petitioner; Petitioner
	Not.Cred.	21-12.	is directed to speak with Court
~	Notice of Hrg		Examiner following today's hearing.
~	Aff.Mail	Petitioner states the proposed Conservatee has	Note: It appears all issues have been
	Aff.Pub.	been diagnosed with Childhood Disintegrating Disorder and Dementia. She requires 24-hour	cured.
	Sp.Ntc.	= care and needs assistance with daily living	
>	Pers.Serv.	activities such as meals, sleep, waking, dressing,	
>	Conf. Screen	bathing, etc. She is unable to find her way home	
~	Letters	if she gets lost. Petitioner attaches a copy of a	
>	Duties/Supp	doctor's letter indicating treatment for the above	
	Objections	disorder and dementia.	
~	Video	Petitioner also filed a letter from CVRC	
	Receipt	Counselor/Service Coordinator Diane Diestel in	
~	CI Report	support of the petition.	
	9202		
~	Order	Court Investigator Samantha Henson filed a	
	Aff. Posting	report on 11-8-12.	Reviewed by: skc
	Status Rpt	_	Reviewed on: 1-7-13
<u> </u>	UCCJEA	_	Updates:
~	Citation	_	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		File 16 – Bowler

Vasquez, Gina (Pro Per – Petitioner – Maternal Grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Noah Age: 5			TEMPORARY EXPIRES 01/10/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Age: 3 Annabella Age: 3			GINA VASQUEZ , Maternal Grandmother, is Petitioner.	Minute Order of 12/06/2012 states the Court notes for the minute order that Gina Vasquez, the petitioner is not
Cont. from 120612		2	Father: JOHN NATHAN DURAN , present in Court on 10/30/2012 and consents	present. The Court orders Gina Vasquez to be personally present on 01/10/2013.
√	Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		Mother: JASMINE MARIE CABRAL , Personally served 10-25-12	Petitioner's request to waive Court fees was denied on 10-17-12. Filing fee of \$285 is now due.
√	PTC Not.Cred. Notice of		Paternal Grandfather: John Duran Paternal Grandmother: Cindy Carrillo Maternal Grandfather: Sergio Cabral,	2. Need proof of personal service fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a
>	Aff.Mail Aff.Pub.	Х	Petitioner states the children are at substantial risk of ongoing abuse and	copy of the Petition for Appointment of Guardian or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence for:
√	Sp.Ntc. Pers.Serv.	w/	neglect due to substance abuse issues and domestic violence relationship the mother is currently involved in with her boyfriend. The	John Nathan Duran (Father)3. Need proof of service fifteen (15)
√ √	Conf. Screen Letters		children came to live with Petitioner in June 2011 and the mother's whereabouts were unknown. The children appeared to fear	days prior to the hearing of the Notice of Hearing along with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of
✓	Duties/Supp Objections		returning to their mother and exhibited behaviors indicative of emotional, physical, and suspected sexual abuse. Petitioner	Guardian or consent and waiver of notice or declaration of due diligence for:
	Video Receipt CI Report		states the mother assaulted Petitioner and took Noah on 10-1-12. She was detained and the child was returned to Petitioner's	John Duran (Paternal Grandfather)Cindy Carrillo (Paternal
√	9202 Order		care without a 300 hold. Petitioner requests the Court excuse her	Grandmother)
✓	Aff. Posting Status Rpt		from giving notice to the parents because she fears the mother will pick up the children. Petitioner states good cause exists	Reviewed by: LV Reviewed on: 01/07/2013
✓	UCCJEA Citation		so that there is not a disruption in the children's care.	Updates: Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		Court Investigator Jennifer Daniel's report filed 11/28/2012	File 14 - Duran
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Atty Pando, Patricia (pro per – daughter/Petitioner)

Amended Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person

Δα	e: 74		NO TEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Ag	e. 74		NO IEMPORARY REQUESTED	NEEDS/FROBLEMS/COMMENTS.
Co	nt. from Aff.Sub.Wit. Verified		PATRICIA PANDO, daughter, is Petitioner and requests appointment as Conservator of the Person with Medical Consent powers.	Need proof of service by mail of the Notice of Hearing with a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator for: Juan Carlos Banda Alfredo Delgado
	Inventory PTC		Voting rights affected. Petitioner alleges that the proposed	- Joseph Delgado - Lauralva Rodriguez - Yesenia Rodriguez
✓ ✓	Notice of Hrg Aff.Mail	w/o	Conservatee has dementia and requires total care.	 Clarissa Rodriguez Maria Alma Banda Juan Luis Banda
	Aff.Pub. Sp.Ntc.		Court Investigator Charlotte Bien filed a report on 11/15/12.	Gladys BandaAlva RodriguezAlejandro A. Banda
✓	Pers.Serv. Conf. Screen	w/		- Daniel Corona - Angelica Corona
√	Letters			- Javier Corona - Antonio Corona
<u> </u>	Duties/Supp			- Raquel Banda
✓ ✓	Objections Video Receipt CI Report 9202 Order			- Veronica Banda - Marissa Banda Note: Proof of Service by mail filed 12/19/12 indicates that the Notice of Hearing was mailed to the required relatives; however, the Proof of Service does not indicate that a copy of the Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator was served along with the Notice of Hearing as required pursuant to Probate Code § 1822.
	Aff. Posting			Reviewed by: JF
	Status Rpt			Reviewed on: 01/07/13
	UCCJEA			Updates:
✓	Citation			Recommendation:
	FTB Notice			File 15 - Banda

16 Micah Abney, Dennis Russell, II & Trinity Russell (GUARD/P)

Case No. 12CEPR00984

Pro Per Abney, Lavena (Pro Per Petitioner, maternal grandmother)

Pro Per Russell, Dennis S. (Pro Per Objector, father)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Micah Age: 15 yrs		TEMPORARY EXPIRES 1/10/2013	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
Dennis Age: 12 yrs		LAVENA ABNEY, maternal grandmother, is	Need Notice of Hearing and proof of
Trinity Age: 9 yrs		Petitioner.	personal service of the Notice of
		Father of Micah: ALLEN , last name not listed.	Hearing with a copy of the Petition for
Co	nt. from	Father of Dennis II: DENNIS S. RUSSELL, Sr.	Appointment of Guardian, or Consent
	Aff.Sub.Wit.	Father of Trinity: MIKE CAMPOS	to Appointment of Guardian and
√	Verified		Waiver of Notice, or a Declaration of Due Diligence, for:
	Inventory	Mother: DENISE PULTZ ; Court dispensed with	Dennis S. Russell, Sr., father of
	PTC	further notice on 11/14/2012.	Dennis;
	Not.Cred.	Paternal grandfather of Dennis II: <i>Not listed</i>	 Allen (last name unstated), father
	Notice of Hrg	Paternal grandmother of Dennis II: Not listed	of Micah;
	Aff.Mail		Mike Campos, father of Trinity; Micab Abpoy, proposed ward
	Aff.Pub.	Paternal grandfather of Trinity: Not listed	 Micah Abney, proposed ward (age 15);
	Sp.Ntc.	A A sub-sus and assume all and a sus NI and Disable	Dennis Russell, II, proposed ward
	Pers.Serv.	Maternal grandfather: Neal Pultz	(age 12).
✓	Conf. Screen	Petitioner states the mother is never around,	2. Need proof of service by mail of
	Aff. Posting	does not have stable housing, and the	the Notice of Hearing with a copy
✓	Duties/Supp	Petitioner has been taking care of the	of the Petition for Appointment of
✓	Objections	children, providing them with food, clothes	Guardian, or Consent to
	Video	and anything they need. Petitioner states the mother is an alcoholic and smokes	Appointment of Guardian and
	Receipt	marijuana, and picks the wrong men to be	Waiver of Notice, or a Declaration of Due Diligence, for:
✓	CI Report	in her life.	paternal grandparents (not listed);
✓	Clearances		 Neal Pultz, maternal grandfather.
✓	Order	Objection to Guardianship filed 11/28/2012	
√	Letters	by Dennis S. Russell, Sr., father, states he	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt	believes both of the children (Dennis II and Trinity) should be with him, because he is	Reviewed on: 1/4/13
✓	UCCJEA	capable of taking care of them, he has a	Updates:
	Citation	stable environment, and he can meet all of	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice	their personal needs.	File 16 – Abney & Russell
		Count Investigation and are Direct County Illanda Description	
		Court Investigator Dina Calvillo's Report was filed on 1/3/2013 and recommends the	
		petition be GRANTED.	
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Pro Per Martinez, Valare Lee (Pro Per Petitioner, maternal grandmother)

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of the Person (Prob. C. 1510)

Jasmine Age: 3 ½ yrs		s	TEMPORARY EXPIRES 11/15/12; extended to	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
			1/10/2013	
Cont. from			VALARE LEE MARTINEZ, maternal grandmother, is Petitioner.	Need proof of personal service of the Notice of Hearing for the 1/10/2013
	Aff.Sub.Wit.		E III CEODOS USDNANDEZ	hearing date, along with a
			Father: GEORGE HERNANDEZ	copy of the Petition for
√	Verified		Mother: ANGELA MARTINEZ; Declaration of Due	Appointment of Guardian,
	Inventory		Diligence filed 11/15/2012; Court dispensed with notice on 11/15/2012.	or Consent to Appointment of Guardian and Waiver of
	PTC		Holice 01111/13/2012.	Notice, or a Declaration of
	Not.Cred.		Paternal grandfather: Hernandez (First name	Due Diligence, for:
	Notice of Hrg	Χ	unknown)	George Hernandez, father.
	Aff.Mail	Χ	Paternal grandmother: MARIA MONTEZ	
	Aff.Pub.		-	2. Need proof of service by
	Sp.Ntc.		Maternal grandfather: DANIEL MARTINEZ;	mail of the Notice of
	Pers.Serv.	Χ	consents and waives notice.	Hearing for the 1/10/2013
✓	Conf. Screen		Petitioner states the child has been in her care	hearing date, along with a copy of the Petition for
	Aff. Posting		since 9/29/2012 when she picked the child up	Appointment of Guardian,
√	Duties/Supp		from a friend of the mother, who abandoned the	or Consent to Appointment
	Objections		child there. Petitioner states after picking up the	of Guardian and Waiver of
	Video		child she found the child had a fever and looked	Notice, or a Declaration of
	Receipt		ill, so she took her to a doctor, who would not	Due Diligence, for:
√	CI Report		allow the minor to receive care without the	Mr. Hernandez (first name
1			mother's consent, and after failed attempts to	unknown) paternal
•	Clearances		locate the mother, Petitioner took the child to	grandfather; Maria Montez, paternal
*	Order		Children's Hospital on 9/30/2012 to receive emergency care (please refer to attached	grandmother.
√	Letters		Patient Visit Information from hospital.) Petitioner	Reviewed by: LEG
	Status Rpt		states the mother is addicted to	Reviewed by: 1/4/13
✓	UCCJEA		methamphetamine and is unsuitable to provide	Updates:
	Citation		adequate care for the minor. Petitioner states the	Recommendation:
	FTB Notice		father has trouble with the law and drug abuse,	File 17 - Hernandez
			and though he was recently released on a	1
			federal overcrowding order, he will be going back	
			to jail based on a 5-year sentence.	
			Court Investigator Charlotte Bien's Report filed	
			12/18/2012 recommends the petition for	
			guardianship be GRANTED.	
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Pro Per Bailey, Deanna (Pro Per Petitioner, daughter)

Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person and Estate (Prob. C. 1820, 1821, 2680-2682)

DOD: 7/29/2012	DEANNA BAILEY , daughter, is Petitioner.	NEEDS/PROBLEMS/COMMENTS:
	Proposed Conservatee died on 7/29/2012.	
Cont. from	Court Investigator Julie Negrete's Report was filed	
Aff.Sub.Wit.	on 11/14/2012.	
Verified		
Inventory		
PTC		
Not.Cred.		
Notice of Hrg		
Aff.Mail		
Aff.Pub.		
Sp.Ntc.		
Pers.Serv.		
Conf. Screen		
Letters		
Duties/Supp		
Objections		
Video		
Receipt		
CI Report		
9202		
Order		
Aff. Posting		Reviewed by: LEG
Status Rpt UCCJEA		Reviewed on: 1/4/13
Citation		Updates: Recommendation:
FTB Notice		File 18 – Johnson

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